

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Claim Status

Claims 1-3, 5-15 and 20 are pending. Claim 1 is amended.

Allowable Subject Matter

The allowance of claims 5-15 and 20, and indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2 and 3, is noted and appreciated.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 112

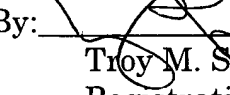
The Action rejections claim 1 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as indefinite, and asserts that “the inspected result information” in lines 8 and 9 lacks antecedent basis. In response, claim 1 is amended to establish proper antecedent basis for “inspected result information”.

Conclusion

Since there are no further grounds for rejection, this application is now in condition for allowance. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to resolve any issues that remain after entry of this amendment. Any fees due with this response may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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